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Reissue (T558)

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No: 981

12 July 1944

To BORISOV[i].

In the OFFICE[KONTORA][ii] there are being stored:

1. Cipher for primary encipherment and [1 group unrecovered] secret writing cipher "TB" for handing on to ShTABIST[iii], one copy of 255 pages. At the present time Sh. is in the army.

2. Cipher [1 group unrecovered] for operations of NEW YORK with OTTAWA and with STOCKHOLM [3 groups unrecovered]. The storage of them is not secure, I request your instructions.

In your telegram no. 3065[a] of 12 July the first ten groups of the text were missing. Please repeat.

No. 555

BORIS[iv]

Notes: [a] Not available.

Comments:

- [i] BORISOV: Chief MGB cipher officer in MOSCOW. From The MOSCOW-CANBERRA message no. 134 of 27 June 1946 his surname is known to be SheVELEV.
- [ii] KONTORA: Local MGB organ or residency.
- [iii] ShTABIST: i.e. STAFF-MAN, unidentified cover-name.
- [iv] BORIS: MGB cipher officer in NEW YORK, Aleksandr Pavlovich SAPRYKIN.

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